GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:130
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2002
AMENDMENTS TO PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMAL ACT, 1960
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Peoples for the ethical treatment of Animals for amending the `Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960`;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government are considering to amend the `Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960; and

(d) if so, the details indicating the time by which it is likely to be amended?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Peoples for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has suggested to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 so as to enhance the penalties for cruelty against animals.

(c) & (d) At present, there are no proposals to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.